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How happy Senator Lane's enemies would be to have him side-tracked into the office of Sheriff.

In the search for a legal man for the new Senatorial ticket, it is not necessary to go beyond Hon. Cecil Brown.

It is about time to hear that Senator Dowsett will have to accept a renomination whether he wants it or not.

The first Democratic caucus names E. M. Watson for County Attorney. "Wattie" is worthy a better fate than a place with the "also rans."

Opposition is good in some instances, but Hawaii would make a great stroke for progress if it made Delegate Kuhio's election unanimous.

Honolulu learned to admire the American sailor while the Atlantic Fleet was in port. The only change brought about by the Pacific Fleet is to make it more so.

Governor Cummins of Iowa has a reputation as the "Stormy Petrel" of politics. From present indications, Father Leburn and his associates have clipped his wings.

It is an ambition of the citizens of Hawaii to develop a strong patriotic community that can govern itself and satisfy all the demands of the war base. They will do it, too.

Gompers with Bryan soliciting the labor vote for the Democrats is in a more happy position than Gompers alone trying to overthrow Uncle Joe Cannon in his Congressional district.

The United States Government is moving the Philippines away from Government-by-Commission as rapidly as possible. The tendency is toward self-government, not colonialism and all its degrading evils.

Hawaii's College should have easy entrance examinations, while making it clear that this institution is not established to finish off pupils who cannot make good elsewhere.

Don't make any mistake about the tariff plank that should be put in the political platforms of this Territory. It is a case of "High Tariff or Bust" with Hawaii, and no course of argument will change the facts.

The word has gone out from the Congressional campaign headquarters of both parties that no contributions will be refused, and a mistake has been made if the people think money in small quantities is preferred.

Congressman Lilley having been attacked by the united millionaires of Connecticut it now remains for him to prove whether the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway still owns the State. That is the headquarters for orders in the Nutmeg State.

Certainly "kanaka-haters" will talk Government-by-Commission just as the "Hale-haters" advocate drawing the race line and taking all the offices. But the two combined make such a small minority that they are much like Brother Thwing — noisy, but not much use.

Honolulu does not much care whether Harriman buys the Oceanic liners or not. But we join in the deep regret of all patriotic Americans that our country is so indifferent to the merchant marine that the sale of idle steamers under our flag must be contemplated. Some day the people will realize that a great Navy without a supporting merchant marine is like "painted ships on a painted ocean." May it not dawn upon them too late.

The anniversary of California's admission to the Union is celebrated with great enthusiasm. If California had been turned over to Government-by-Commission on account of the large number of war bases it contains and because of the agitation of Dennis Kearny and the corruption of the Abe Ruefs, this would be a day of mourning for Native Sons. And yet

effect in a strong retaliatory movement if the error of allowing it to prevail should be committed. The powerful independent vote of this County and Municipality is first for fair play. If the Blatherskite and the Bludgeon are to dictate what shall be done, and the vicious persons sailing under the false cry of reform are to place their heels on the necks of the delegates and tell them what to do, it will be found that the Independent spirit of Americanism is not so far perished from the face of this small section of the earth as might be supposed.

We believe that not only the majority but the overwhelming vote of the municipal convention will be for the reelection of efficient officers and the nomination of candidates for the complete ticket who will secure for the Republican party on this island a sweeping victory at the polls. The spite campaign will assure defeat.

THE POLICY OF RUIN.

We can well understand why politicians and papers that seek to curry favor with politicians would like to retain the old order in Hawaii.—Advertiser.

"This is a large Territory, capable of growing and forming a great commonwealth. It would be undoubtedly best for the proper development of it that the government go on as it now is."—Governor Frear's statement to the Bulletin.

Today a new issue is arising which will undoubtedly test, once more, the elasticity of the American system.—Advertiser.

"The tendency of late has been to talk Statehood for Hawaii instead of Government by Commission."—Governor Frear.

Just what the Government-by-Commission organ is driving at needs little discussion. Destruction of popular government supported by insulting criticism of the electorate has been the distinguishing feature of its effort since the flag was raised over these islands.

Its present contention finds no merit in necessity, no favorable response from the people, and not a single support from the ancient principles or present policies of the American Government.

How little it coincides with the views of one who has been intimately associated with the progress of the islands for many years past and was selected by the President for the most important Executive position within the Territory, is obvious.

As a factor in the policy of ruin for Hawaii, the campaign of Government-by-Commission, and a consequent step down to the degraded position of a colony, is well understood. The only question is: how long the people will stand for the work of the wreckers.

AN ASSISTANT FOR

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known definitely that work on it is to commence.

In the meantime, a very strong derrick, with a fine gasoline engine, is being put up on the harbor front, below the custom house, for the purpose of handling Mothill stone which is to go to Pearl Harbor.

Two roomy cars on tracks running back from the wharf have been installed, and things look very business-like in this particular spot on the front. The gasoline engine has been tested out, and found in good working order. The derrick will very shortly be ready for use. It is a powerful crane, which could handle very large stones indeed, and is to sling them, aboard very large lighters, which are capable of carrying a good many tons of rock.

HONOLULU WEATHER

Temperatures—6 a. m., 74; 8 a. m., 77; 10 a. m., 79; noon, 81; morning minimum, 74.

Barometer, 8 a. m., 30.08; absolute humidity, 8 a. m., 6.276 grains per cubic foot; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 63 per cent; dew point, 8 a. m., 62.

Wind—6 a. m., velocity 4, direction N. E.; 8 a. m., velocity 8, direction E.; 10 a. m., velocity 7, direction E.; noon, velocity 9, direction N. E.

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CLOSING NIGHTS OF BUHLER ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of the Lumley Company and the talented actor Richard Buhler at the Orpheum is drawing to a close and there remains but five more performances. Tonight will be the last performance of the present bill, "At Piney Ridge," which has met with much success, crowded houses having been the rule since the opening night.

Starting tomorrow night the well known emotional drama "Camille," will be produced with special scenery and costumes. Miss Virginia Thornton will assume the name role, a part she has played a number of seasons. It is said that Miss Thornton as Camille brings out all the higher qualities of Camille's nature in such a manner as to make her audience forget the baser qualities and to sympathize with her completely in her sufferings. Mr. Richards Buhler will play the romantic lover Armand, a part that fits him like a glove. The whole company will be happily cast as there is not a bad part in the play. On Monday evening next, September 14th, a grand testimonial will be given to the talented leading man and director, Richard Buhler. "Why Smith Left Home" will be the bill. Tuesday evening, September 15th, a testimonial to the company, when the season's success, "Zaza," will be repeated for the last time. A number of high class vaudeville artists have volunteered their services and this big farewell bill will end the company's engagement in Honolulu.

The people must, indeed, have short memories and no curiosity about the future if they accept Mr. Bryan.—N. Y. Times.

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